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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) TO MAINTAIN PARENT CASE THAT IS TO BE ABANDONED WHEN FILING NEW APPLICATION CLAIMING ITS BENEFIT

Sir:

This is a bona fide attempt by Applicants to respond to the outstanding Office Action in the above-identified application with a separately filed Divisional application.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being electronically submitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on February 19, 2010.

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This is a Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the August 27, 2009 Office Action. Applicants request a three-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action. The small entity fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(3) for this Petition is being charged concurrent with this filing to the credit card of Applicants' representative.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or underpayment of fees required to deposit account 23-0650. Please credit any overpayments to deposit account 23-0650.

Respectfully submitted,

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